Budget

Government has approved the budget for the above study is at Rs. 59.80 lakhs which would be met by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.

This issues with the concurrence of IF Wing *vide* their Diary No. 4160/AS&FA dt. 1-3-2007.

Yours faithfully,

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FDI in **SEZs**

t1256. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

the extent of Foreign Direct Investment or capital investment likely to be made in the Special Economic Zones;

the number of indigenous and foreign companies likely to make the said investment in these Special Economic Zones;

the number of Special Economic Zones approved so far and the extend of Foreign Direct Investment or capital investment made therein; and

the extent of land alongwith the places where the same has been allotted to the above mentioned companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) 439 Formal approvals have been granted for setting up of Special Economic Zones under the SEZ Act, 2005, out of which 202 SEZs have been notified. In the newly notified Zones, investment of the order of Rs. 67347 crore has been made, of which Foreign Direct Investment is Rs. 2978 crore. In the newly notified SEZs, Letters of Permission have been granted for establishing 177 units. The land requirement in respect of the 439 formal approvals is of the order of 60,168 hectares, spread over 22 States/Union Territories. A Statement giving State-wise land area involved for the 439 formal approvals is enclosed.

Statement

State-wise details of land area involved for the 439 *formal approvals*

State	Total area of formal approvals (in hectares)
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	9595.381
Chandigarh	58.45
Chhattisgarh	10.77
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	117.75

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1	2
Delhi	16.06
Goa	369.985
Gujarat	21912.227
Haryana	1641.2187
Jharkhand	36.4218
Karnataka	2801.376
Kerala	566.342
MP	445.987
Maharashtra	11240.905
Nagaland	450
Orissa	2520.904
Pondicherry	346
Punjab	278.194
Rajasthan	360.3256
Tamil Nadu	5601.6752
Uttaranchal	467.7426
UP '	837.9525
West Bengal	493.264
TOTAL:	60168.9314

Steps to produce more cement

1257. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that in the past we were good exporters of cement to other countries, but, now-a-days we have to import it;

if so, the details thereof; and

what are the steps Government is taking to produce more cement within the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE rN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) and (b) Cement industry started exporting cement/clinker from 1989-90. The export increased from 0.16 million tonne in 1989-90 to 10.06 million tonnes in 2004-05 and thereafter marginally declined to 9.19 million tonne in 2005-06 and 8.99 million tonne in 2006-07. The import of cement was meager 0.21 million tonne during 2006-07.

(c) In order to meet the requirements of a rapidly growing economy, the cement industry is planning capacity augmentation to the tune of 118 million tonne during the Eleventh Plan period. As per Eleventh Plan projections, the capacity is likely to increase from 180 million tonnes at the end of Tenth Plan period to 298 million tonnes by the year 2012. This Department